Senator Smith is reported as being about to go into the newspaper business again. Besides attending to his numerous other self-assumed duties, the Senator has been a fairly successful editor in his time. This year he could find work for half a dozen papers to help him in that personal vindication which is part of the Democratic platform.

To-morrow is the day set for the trials in the Hudson County Quarter Sessions Court of Philip Bindernagle and Isaac Mansfield, who are charged with allowing houses owned by them to be used for gambling purposes. If these men could open the door to a complete exposé of the backers of the gambling shops and all who received hush-money in any shape it would be more useful to the community than their own conviction and punish-

The law requires that two of Newark's Fire Commissioners shall be Republicans, Augustus F. Dusenberry was nominated as a Republican, but the Republican Aldermen promptly refused to confirm him. If Dusenberry is the good Republican that he pretends to be it does seem odd that his defenders and apologists should be Democrats.

Surprise has been expressed in some quarters that a Paterson Alderman should be charged with accepting a bribe of \$25. Several newspapers in other towns seem amazed at the modesty of the figure. It is possible that the Alderman in question is wholly innocent, but the sum mentioned need excite no surprise. Some years ago Paterson had an Alderman who didn't think a \$10 bill beneath his services, and a local newspaper accused a School Commissioner of seeking a suit of cast-off clothing from an office-seeker.

Those Hoboken saloonkeepers who set out so gayly to ruin the business of Richard C. Washburn because he happens to be foreman of the Hudson County Grand Jury, which is now indicting saloonkeepers, have come to their senses and meekly repented. Perhaps their change of heart was due to the discovery that all of them were liable to prosecution for conspiracy.

"Trolley or no trolley" has been the leading municipal topic in Montclair for a twelvementh or more. At the spring election this year the trolley champions came out ahead. Now it seems probable that, while the trolley will soon be admitted, the wires are to be put underground instead of being strung on unsightly poles. Trolleys without the ugly and dangerous overhead wires would be robbed of one of their most objectionable features.

A Washington dispatch tells of how Senator Smith returned to Washington the other day and "signalized his return by a brief but vigorous attack upon the River and Harbor bill as being a grab-bag for all the States. It was only a two-minute speech, but Mr. Smith spoke with his usual directness, and made it very apparent that he regarded the \$70,000,000 which the bill carries in contracts and appropriations as something in the nature of good old-fashioned 'pork.' James knows something about "pork," to use

his own classical expression, and no man ever discovered more ways of getting or creating it. Outside the demagogues, politicians and a few

others there will be general agreement with "The Jersey City Journal's" statement that "there is no use demanding 3-cent carfares. What is, needed is better accommodation."

The fakirs who have been engaged in exaggerating forest fires and bringing dead people to life must now be in the service of the anti-Mo-Kinley warriors in New-Jersey.

Woodbury is stirred to its depths because the local Board of Health has resigned in a body. In a letter accompanying the resignation sent to the City Council these were among the reasons given for the act:

From newspaper reports of the proceedings at the last meeting of the City Council, it appears that the last meeting of the City Council, it appears that the Board of Health was made the subject of open criticism; that statements were there made which tend to place the Board in an unjust position in the eyes of the people, and question the honesty and manhood of its members.

The confidence and trust which we, the members of said Board, hold toward your body prompt us to believe that you did not mean to assail our characters, but that hasty words that were not nurtured by sober second thought were

used.

The charge of unfaithfulness would seem, we think, severe, but when it comes to being charged by a representative body, such as the Council of the city of Woodbury, in regular session, with misuse of funds, we feel that our self-respect requires us to make some reply.

The Councilmen have been trying to mollify the trate Health Commissioners, but the latter decline to be satisfied with anything short of a public apology.

That "Bob" Davis is the Democratic boss of Hudson County cannot be denied longer even by the "angels" who tried so hard and so ineffectually to rout him. To Davis goes every Democrat who wants a job, and no man need apply to the nominal appointing power without the indorsement of the little Boss. The extent of this was demonstrated last week, when a Democratic Alderman offered this resolution:

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the leader of the Democratic party has taken and used the privilege allowed all leaders by selecting candidates to suit himself, thereby ignoring many of the Democratic wards, he being guided by his likes and dislikes. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we pray the Hon. Robert Davis, we beseech him in the interest of our party, to grant the Board of Aldermen the small positions of deputy collector of internal revenue and member of the County Board of Taxation.

The deputy collector of internal revenue is appointed by Collector Rutan, who will doubtless el flattered by this ingenuous assumption that he has delegated the appointing power to "Bob" Davis. The Tax Commissioners are chosen by Justice Lippincott and Judge Hudspeth, and they have warmly repudiated the notion that Davis can dictate their appointments.

Senator Smith's act in having himself elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee thues to be a fruitful theme of discussion in e State press. "The Jersey City Journal" says that "the same old gang is to manage the Democratic political machine. This may mean a return of vote buying, ballot-box stuffing and election frauds of every name and kind. It means that the Republicans, rank and file, must leave nothing undone that will prevent the triumph of mooracy under such leadership."

"The Journal" asserts that "Senator Smith is not popular in Essex County, not even with the ocracy. He is not popular in any part of the State, except with the local bosses in his party." That there is some truth in the statement about Smith's unpopularity seems apparent by this declaration in the Democratio "Observer" of

Hoboken:

"The Observer" happens to be among the papers that were outspoken in denunciation of Senator Smith's conduct at the time of the passage of the Wilson bill, and the mere fact that the convention at Tranton practically made him the leader of the party in the State will not cause us to express a different opinion of the semileman. We are not roing to confess that we denounced him at that time without good reason. We are independent enough to repeat that he has not made a very creditable representative in the Senate, and that he has done nothing in that body or elsewhere which justifies the Damocratic Convention in placing him at the head of the party. Hoboken:

tions, deter a majority of the Democratic papers from repeating now what they said about Smith two years ago.

DR. REBECCA PAGE DEAD.

Plainfield, May 16.—Rebecce. Porter Page, sixty-five years old, well known as one of the first woman physicians in New-Jersey, died here this morning, after a long illness. Dr. Page was born in New-Brunswick, and was educated in the New-York Medical College for Women. She was a member of the staff of the heapital connected with the college after graduating. She went to Hartford afterward, and then come here. The was unmarried.

ROWING ON THE HUDSON. RUINED BY SUNDAY BEER.

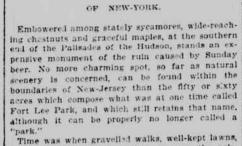
LITTLE ACTIVITY AMONG THE OARSMEN OF HOBOKEN.

THE ATLANTAS THE ONLY CLUB TO ENTER ANY OF THE REGATTAS-A JUNIOR FOUR THAT

> IS LIKELY TO BE HEARD FROM-THE VALENCIAS WILL FNJOY THEM-SELVES IN THEIR OWN WAY.

While the oursmen of the Passaic River are get-ting in readiness for their annual regatta their brothers on the lower Hudson are also indulging in practice tofft them for the regattas in other streams, notably the great Harlem contest on Memorial Day. This is particularly true of the Atlanta Boat Club, Hoboken, which now has a crew training for the junior four race under one of the most competent professional coaches in the East.
In the early part of the year there was some talk

of the removal of the boat clubs of Hoboken from the shores of the Hudson to a point on the Hackensack River near Rutherford, but the project was dropped when the unpopularity of such an action was shown by the words of discontent heard on all sides. The vast increase in the shipping and the disagreeably heavy tides had much to do with the suggestion of moving the clubs to other waters, but the carsmen themselves yielded to the popular rooms, except a few on the western side, over-



GONE BEYOND RECALL.

CAT-ONE OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE

SPOTS WITHIN EASY REACH

neatly trimmed shrubs and trees were the rule. The hotel, too, which is surrounded by these grounds, was both massive and magnificent. It was 900 feet long, and surrounded on three sides and part of the fourth by wide verandas, both on the ground floor and the story above. All the



VALENCIA BOATHOUSE.

least, where they are. The Hackensack, which is less affected by the tides, and whose waters are less defiled than the Hudson, offered many inducements to young oarsmen especially, and it was really a great concession for them wilfully to withdraw from what seemed to them an opportunity for their own advancement. Of the Hoboken clubs the Atlanta was most af-

fected, for this organization has long been celebrated as one of the crack rowing clubs in the State, and has turned out more fast men perhaps than any other similar body in New-Jersey. In regattas, both on the Hudson and other streams, they have held their own, and the walls of the cosey little boates are covered with emblems won in many a hard-fought race. Aside from its worth as a promoter of rowing, the club has the distinction of being, it is said, the oldest boat club in the United States. It was organized in 1858, when the members met in an old deserted canal-boat moored to the shore near the site of the present clubhouse at Hudson Square Park. Ever since that time the club has maintained an excellent reputation in rowing circles, and its oars have flashed in the waters of a number of other States besides New Jersey. One of the trophles which adorns the walle of the boathouse is a blue banner, handsomely em-

of the boathouse is a blue banner, handsomely em-broidered in gold, and bearing the legend: "To the most popular boat club of Hoboken," and which was awarded to the club at a fair given by the women of St. Mary's Church.

In order that its crews may have the benefit of clear free water, the club has built a clubhouse at Guttenburg, where the crew which is in training for the Harlem River regatta is now stopping. This house is equipped like the training quarters of the big college crews, and everything that can add to



the comfort of the men is furnished free by the other members of the club. The crew now working at Guttenburg consists of C. Pulis, A. Haaselman, A. Undutsch and W. Becker. All are strong young men, who have given promise of their ability to make their competitors hustle.

The Atlantas have a number of men who are anxious to distinguish themselves as long distance oarsmen. Last year four of these enthusiasts went by rall to Toronto and then rowed down to Hoboken. Throughout the winter they insisted that the journey was not a "marker" to what they would do this year and it was only recently that they announced their intention of starting at the head of navigation on the Delaware Bay, the Atlanta Ocean and Staten Island Sound. They expect to make the trip in about three weeks.

Adjoining the home of the Atlantas is the magnificent clubhouse of the Valencia Boat Club, an extremely popular organization, if the large number of members and a long "waiting list" are any criterion. The Valencias some time ago gave up the racing idea so far as competing in outside regattas its concerned. They were led to this by the fact that racing takes so much of the time of the men engaged in it that there was a complaint from those whose business was made to suffer by their devotion to the club's interests. The club maintains a lot of racing shells and several barges, so that the members take to the resorts up the river, and throughout the year there are social entertainments in the club-house, which are always attended by the best people of the city. At intervals during the season the club-house, which are always attended by the best people of the city. At intervals during the season the club-house, which are always attended by the best people of the city. At intervals during the season the club-house, which are always attended by the best people of the city. At intervals during the season the club-house, which are always attended by the person that the one Sunday and hired a boat and took a spin up the Hudson. The idea of startin

BUILDING ASSOCIATION WINS.

The Palestine Building Association of Jersey City was successful in its suit against Frederick Spengemann, one of its members, who conducted the ne gotiations for the purchase of a site for the pro pored hall of the association, and who retained \$225 as his commission. The association conrended that he had voluntarily given his services, and sued for the money. The jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the association for the amount

clamor and decided to remain, for the present at | looked the noble Hudson and its constantly changing panorama. Out in the stream a lazy schooner is trying to

stem the ebbing tide, with scarcely enough wind to keep a stationary position; puffing tugboats, with long trains of scows and barges, are taking advantage of the tide and moving down the river. The water is dotted with small sails everywhere, and although the busy city is in plain view, here everything is quiet and zerene. Squirrels chirp in the branches of the chestnuts as they gather their winter's store, and birds sing a roundelay at sun-

The hotel already mentioned is modern in every sense. The rooms are large light and airy A broad hall extends from end of end on the second floor. The parior, receptly room and dining-room are everything that could be wished. There were electric hells throughout the house, and it was all the could be supported by the country of the coun thoroughly and luxuriously furnished. On the northern and most unpleasant portion of the hotel is a barroom, and thereby hangs a tale.

The present gloom and decay is due to too much prosperity in this barroom. Beer-and Sunday beer, at that-first drove away respectability, then brought murder, and at last caused suicide to the temporary financial prosperity which it had brought with it. At last the name Fort Lee has become a synonyme for scenes of Sunday beer-guzzling and carousing of the most disgusting kind. efface the natural beauty of the place

True, the lawns are now unkempt and rough, the shrubs have become a mass of scraggly underbrush, the trees are untrimmed, the gravel walks are full of ruts and rubbish, and the hotel has begun to show signs of decay. But the view is still there, the sycamores are just as stately as ever in spite of their dead limbs, the squirrels are just as sprightly, and the birds sing just as sweetly at dawn; and when the moon rises over the city and casts its rays on the rippling waters of the Hudson the scene from the hotel veranda is just as en-trancingly romantic as of old.

The recent history of this particular spot is in-

trancingly romantic as of old.

The recent history of this particular spot is interesting. No one who is familiar with the beauties of the place will doubt the wisdom and good tasts of the men who invested their money in a palatial hotel. It had all the elements of a superb summer resort, and was within easy reach of the metropolis. A sail of thirty or forty minutes up the Hudson from the downtown partion of the city was sure to be an attractive feature for business men. And so it proved. For a time it prospered. Hathing floats were built, and the incoming tide made the water almost as sailty as the ocean. There were shady walks, fine boating and good fishing for those so inclined. Not to be forgotten was the climb to the top of the Palisades and the magnificent view with which the trip was rewarded.

The hotel was full of people, and the resort seemed firmly established in popular favor. It was so convenient to the city that a Sunday crowd began to discover the beauties of the place and the cold beer in the barroom at about the same time. Nothing loath to increase his receipts from this trade, the manager of the hotel encouraged it. The Sunday crowd grew so large that it was obnoxious to the better class of guests, and they gradually began to seek other summer homes. Apparently more money could be made from Sunday beer than from Sunday dinners, and the manager, feeling the loss of trade in one direction, encouraged the beer business, and the hotel became more and more the respectable people remained away entirely.

Finally a point was reached where the bar trade was practically the entire business of the hotel. But that increased each season. Then it became so large that the thirsty ones would stand eight and ten deep before the bar a larse part of Sunday afternoon and evening. Disturbances were inevitable. Fights were of frequent occurrence, and finally a murder was the result. Then the sluggish morality of the resident community was aroused, and the liquor license was taken away from the hotel.

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That was its death knell, from a fluancial standpoint. The respectable people had been driven away long ago, and without the bar trade the hotel could not be run profitably. One or two managers struggled along with it for a time, but they all gave up in despair, and the hotel has been closed for three or four years. With the closing of the hotel, everything began to go to decay. Attempts have been made to establish it on a respectable basis again, but its reputation was too bad to attract level-headed managers, and those who wanted to run it in the old way could not secure a license. Decayed planks and posts are fast appearing, broken windows are not repaired, and there is a general air of decay about the whole place.

Venders of hot frankfurters, fresh-noasted peanuts and lemonade now hold supreme sway. The respectability of the place has gone, probably never to return. What was once and is yet intrinsically a fine property has been turned into a beer-garden, or, rather, it has become too bad for a beer-garden, and is merely a place for Sunday loungers.

THE LEHIGH'S NEW FAST EXPRESS.

"The Black Diamond Express," the new fast vesti-bule train which the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will begin running to-morrow, was on exhibi-tion yesterday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City. The train consists of four handsome cars, built by the Pullman Company. The first is a caré car, next is a coach with smoking compartment, the third is a ladies' sitting-room car and the last is an observation parfor-car. The woodwork of the cars is Mexican mahogany, with gold trimmings. The chairs are upholstered in maroon plush in the three coaches and blue plush in the parlor-car. The train will leave at noon, and is scheduled to reach Buffalo at 19 p. m.

EXPERT TESTIMONY DENOUNCED.

Argument was made in Jersey City yesterday on an aplication to have the verdict set aside in the case of Paul Genz, convicted of murder. Ex-Senator Stuhr contended that the preponderance of evidence was in favor of the plea of insanity. Prose-cutor Winfield asserted that it was clearly proven A UNIQUE RESTAURANT.

WHERE THE EMPLOYES OF CLARKS THREAD MILLS GET THEIR NOONDAY MEAL. THE HIGH CHARACTER OF FORT LEE A comparatively new experiment in providing for the employes of a big establishment at the noon hour has been tried by the Clark Thread Company, in whose mills in Newark about three thousand people find employment. There are many saloons and some cheap eating-houses in the vicinity, and it A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY FAST GOING TO DEwas noticed that many men, whose homes or board-

ing houses were not near by, spent the hour in the saloons. There are also a large number of women and girls employed in the mills who live too far and girls employed in the mills who have too had away to walk home. In fact, a comparatively small proportion of the employes live near enough to the mills to go home for their luncheons, and they have either to eat cold luncheons from a basket or buy their meals in some place near by. For the better accommodation of the employes, therefore, the Clarks last fall opened a restaurant in a small building nearly opposite the office of the company, at Mulberry and Clark sts.

Regular dinners are served at the uniform price of

15 cents. The dinners consist of soup, fish or meat, vegetables, dessert and a choice of tea or cocoa. In this enterprise the owners of the mills hoped for no return except the greater comfort and satisfaction of the employes. They proposed to have everything neat and clean and the fool well cooked-characteristics that are not common in ordinary cheap eating places. When a Tribune reporter called there last Friday the bill of fare consisted of asparagus soup, which was good; fishballs and bananas, besides the usual concomitants. The room was light and airy, the tables neat and inviting, and the scene was an enlivening one. The bright faces of the girls and women and the intelligent appearance of the men conveyed an impression of contentment and cheer that were strongly in contrast with the resolutions which workingmen's unions are in the habit of passing. Probably half of the diners were girls. They make usually \$6 or \$8 a week, although the beginners and the smaller girls make as low as \$2.50 a week. They are employed as sweepers, cop winders, spoolers, reclers, hank winders and twiners.

For some reason or other, contrary to what many people would expect under such circumstances, the girls kept to one side of the room and the men to the other. They came in mostly in parties of three or four and enjoyed the meal with a gusto that can come only from good appetites and light spirits.

The restaurant has been enlarged since it was opened, to afford facilities for putting up luncheons in pails for the operators in the mill on the other side of the river. The palls for these luncheons con tain three compartments, the lowest one holding the soup, the next one the meat and vegetables, and the upper compariment the dessert and tea or cocoa. A wagon comes over every day and takes back from fifty to seventy of these pails, which are kept warm, and the meal is in every way as fresh and good as the one served on the restaurant tables. This effects a saving of time and is in every way more healthful and enjoyable for the workmen. The restaurant was an experiment, and it has

not, for some reason, been an unqualified success, although this fact certainly cannot be ascribed to the lack of good management. Miss Goss, who is in charge of it, is enthusiastic and competent. She takes a pleasure in furnishing good, wholesome food to people, many of whom might otherwise not have it, and she has succeeded to such an extent that many of the men in the higher places in the milis, who are making large salaries and could easily afford to take much more expensive dinners, eat there from choice.

But such is the perversity, or the distrust, or whatever it may be, of human nature. "Mr. Clark is a rich man," said one of the men who ate his luncheon in the rear of a neighboring saloon, "and this is just another of his schemes to make money out of its." not, for some reason, been an unqualified success,

this is just another of his schemes to make money out of us."

This view of the case is unfounded, but there are many who believe in it. As a matter of fact, the restaurant has not quite paid experses up to date, and if it had made a profit the extra money would have been spent in improving the service. The patronage has fallen off somewhat during the warm weather, and the restaurant will probably be closed until fail, at least. Whether it is opened again or not, will depend largely upon the employes. If those who have got in the habit of patronizing it are anxious to have it reopened, the experiment will probably be continued.

Severa, proprietors of large factories in New-Jersey have been watching the trial with more or less interest. If it proves a success, they may adopt the plan.

CHARGED WITH SECRETING A LETTER.

HE USED IT IN DEFENDING A SUIT BROUGHT BY HIS HOUSEKEEPER.

Bloomfield, May 16 (Special).-William H. Monk of Glen Ridge, was arrested in bed at his home at noon to-day by Deputy United States Marshal Hag-gerty and Constable Lichtenstein, charged with secreting a letter belonging to Mrs. Florence H. Moiese. He was held in \$500 ball by United States Commissioner Whitehead for a hearing next Friday. the Revolution has now been made notorious Mrs. Molese, until April 1 last, was a housekeeper by a glass of Sunday beer. And yet in spite of the fact that the hotel is visited by a rough gaug of drunken loafers almost every Sunday afternoon in pleasant weather, it has been impossible to letter written by Mrs. Molese and addressed to a friend in New-York. This letter, Mrs. Molese alfriend in New York. This series, and was re-turned to Glen Ridge. Mr. Monk, the woman said, secured the letter, opened it, and used it in his de-fence. When the officers went to Monk's house this fence. When the officers went to Monk's house this morning the servants declared that he was not at home. The officers searched the house and found two rooms locked. They broke in one door, but found the room vacant. Haggerty went out to the yard for the purpose of climbing up to the other room, but he could not climb up there. When he tried to get back into the house the officer found that he had been locked out by the servants. A wrangle followed with the servants, and Haggerty finally got in. The other room was broken open, and there Monk was found in bed.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES DINED.

SENATOR SMITH GIVES THEM A LUNCHEON AT THE MANHATTAN CLUB AND IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

United States Senator James Smith, jr., gave a luncheon at the Manhattan Club in New-York City yesterday to the other members of his delegation to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. They merely discussed arrangements for going to Chicago and so forth, they said, and no discussion was had concerning Presidential possibilities. Sen-ator Smith may have dropped a hint here and there, as he recently declared himself to be in favor of Cleveland if the President were a candidate for reelection, but if he did the hint was so gentle that the delegates had all forgotten about it when the party broke up. They certainly did not seem to be over enthusiastic in favor of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy, for even Senator Smith, in his recently published declaration, made room for a mental reservation by saying that he doubted if Mr. Cleveland would accept the nomination. Mr. Whitney was a strong second choice, and in case of Mr. Cleveland's declination he will probably get a good part of the Jersey vote. Judge Tailman and Senator Drake sald they were for Russell. They all agreed that they would vote for nobody but a sound-money man. Anyhow, they had a good time and were pleased

with the entertainment. They decided, of course, to make Senator Smith chairman of the delegation. As for a successor to Miles Ross on the National Committee, they agreed to leave that undecided until they get to Chicago, but Allan McDermott will

they get to Chicago, but Allan McDermott will probably get the place. They will start for Chicago on Saturday, July 4, from the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City. The delegation will have its head-quarters in the Auditorium.

Those present at the luncheon yesterday were Senator Smith, Allan L. McDermott, Rufus Blodgett and Julge A. A. Taliman, the delegates-at-large, and Henry M. Harley, of Camden; J. W. Lanning, of Mercer; Frank Budd, of Burlington; J. J. Bergen, of Somerset; George A. Helme, of Middlesex, ex-Senator Drake, of Morris; Theodore Mosford, of Sussex; Henry D. Winton, of Bergen; Munson Force, of Passic; Gottfried Krueger and Edward J. Meany, of Essex; William D. Edwards and Thomas F. Noonan, of Hudson.

Frederick C. Marsh, of Union, for whom the anti-Smith men cast their votes at Trenton, but whom

Frederick C. Marsh, of Umon, for whom has abuse smith men cast their votes at Trenton, but whom Mr. Smith quietly and firmly turned down, was not present. He explained that he had a case in court. Senator William D. Daly, who is ill at Hot Springs, and George M. Betcher, of Bridgeton, were the only other absentees.

DEATH OF JOHN J. TALLON.

John J. Tailon, a civil engineer and member of the Hoboken Beard of Health, died at his home, No. 1,010 Willow-ave., Hoboken, yesterday morning, from a complication of diseases. He was a city from a complication of diseases. He was a city surveyor in Hoboken, Union Hill and North Bergen, and superintended the construction of many big improvements in these places. He was a brother of Father Tailon, of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, in Jersey City. Mr. Tailon's term as Health Commissioner of Hoboken would have expired on June 1. Ex-Mayor August Grassmann has been appointed by Mayor Fagan to succeed him.

TO REVIEW THE COUNCIL'S ACTION.

Judge Depue, in Newark, yesterday granted a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Orange Common Council in passing an ordinance consolidating the offices of Street Commissioner and City Engineer and fixing the salary at \$800. The ordinance was passed, it is asserted, for the purpose of ousting John P. Deiheimer from the office of Street Commissioner. The Common Council passed a resolution dismissing Mr. Deiheimer, but a writ of certiorari was secured to review the Council's action at that time. While that was pending the consolidation ordinance was passed. WORLD'S RECORDS IN DANGER

CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE IN THE N. J. A. C. GAMES.

CONNEFF, KILPATPICK AND MITCHEL IN ACTIVE TRAINING FOR THE CONTESTS-THE POPU-

LAR CLUB EXPECTS TO HAVE A

RED-LETTER DAY.

The coming carrival of sports of the New-Jersey A. C. promises to be a red-letter day in the history of amateur sports, for on Saturday, May 30, at the New-Jersey A. C. grounds, three world's champions in amateur athletics, who, at their respective specialties, are unbeatable, will try to create new world's records. Conneff will make an attempt in the special one-mile race to eclipse his one-mile record of 4min., 153-5 sec. Charles J. Kilpatrick, of the New-York A. C., the peerless half-mile runner, will attempt to still further lower his world's record,



made at the international games last year. James S. Mitchel, the greatest weight-thrower in the world, will take part in the all-around weightthrowing contest, and it is his especial desire that Edgren and Cross, the two collegians, will make their arrangements in such a way so that they will be able to meet him at the sports of the New-Jersey A. C. Mitchel promises to defeat both of them and create a new world's record for the sixteenpound hammer. Probably none are better known than the three stars who will compete at the New Jersey carnival of sports on Decoration Day.

Conneff, before his advent in this country, was for years prominent in athletics in Ireland, his native country, where he attained a great reputation for middle-distance running. Shortly after his arrival in America he joined the Manhattan A. C., whose colors he repeatedly carried to the front. Charles J. Kilpatrick was born in Albany or

October 23, 1874. He is 5 feet 111/2 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. His racing career began in 1887.



CHARLES J. KILPATRICK.

He did not meet with much success until 1892, when he was remarkably successful, suffering defeat by no one, and at the end of the year he had to his credi twenty-six firsts, among which were the one and three mile events at the World's Fair Caledonian games. In 1894 Kilpatrick entered Union College Schenectady, N. Y. He competed for that college in the intercollegiate events held in New-York May 26, winning the haif-mile in 1 min. 59 1-5 sec. He joined the New-York Athletic Club in the same year and won the half-mile Metropolitan Association cham-pionship in 2 min. 4-5 sec. He also won the A. A. U. championship for the same distance at Travers Island and in 1 min. 55 4-5 sec., and the Canadian champlouship as well. In 1865 he again won the Metropolitan Association half-mile championship at Syracuse, and the A. A. U. half-mile championship at Manhattan Fleid, New-York, in 1 min, 56 2-5 sec. On September 21 he competed in the international cham-pionships, where he created a world's record of September, it he competed in the international championships, where he created a world's record of 1 min. 53 2-5 sec for the half-mile, winning with comparative ease. It is this record that Klipatrick will endeavor to break at the games of the New-Jersey A. C. on Decoration Day. Mr. Klipatrick also won the Canadian championship for a half-mile at Toronto, September 28, in 1 min. 54 3-5 sec.

Of the great array of champions who have electrified international athletic circles in the last de-



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cade, James Sarsfield Mitchel, whose name is familiar to all athletes, stands pre-eminent. He has
indeed an exceptional record, and were he not capable of still greater achievements, he might be described as having reached the loftiest pinnacle of
fame. He has won nearly 400 first prizes, including
championships in America, England, Ireland and
Canada, aggregating no less than fifty, the most
conspicuous of which is his world's record for
throwing the sixteen-pound hammer, at Travers
Island, October 8, 1895, 145 feet 3, inch. Mitchel
stands a fraction over six feet in height, and when
in perfect condition weighs about 200 pounds. Mr.
Mitchel has won championship after championship
in America, and is admitted by all to be the best
hammer-thrower in the world.

HIS FALL PROVED FATAL.

George Dompierre, who was the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City at the charter election last month, died yes-terday at his home, No. 22 Wayne-st. During the a complication of diseases developed. When he was a complication of diseases developed. When he was nominated he remarked, "I will be elected or break a leg." He was defeated.

Mr. Domplerre was a French Canadian. He had been a furniture dealer in this city for twenty-five years, and had been successfuk. He was prominent in the Odd Feliows and was identified with other secret orders.

A VENERABLE HORSE DEAD. Cape May, May 16.-Ephraim Hildreth's horse

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Rosin, sixteen years old, of No. 187 Bank-st, was the complainant. He wears knickerbockers fle said there was a game of poker in Beyer's plan Wednesday night. Rosin was one of the players. He said that at 1 a.m. he had won Beyer's mose, and as his time was up he proposed to go home. Beyer induced him to stay and loan him 5. They played until 6:30 a.m., and then Beyer had all the money and closed the game. Beyer denied Rosin's story, and declared that he was not at his office Wednesday night.

SHE SAID HE HYPNOTIZED HER.

A WOMAN, PROBABLY DEMENTED, CREATES & SCENE IN A NEWARK POLICE STATION. Mrs. William Glantzman, of No. 74 Hoboken-St. Jersey City, entered the Third Precinct police tion-house in Newark yesterday, and her actions in mediately attracted the attention of Lieutenal Dowling, who was sitting behind the desk. Tres bling with excitement the woman declared that she was under a hypnotic spell, and that it was being exercised over her by Frederick Last, of Na Magazine-st., Newark. The woman said that Lat had held her in his power three years, and in decited tones she asked Lieutenant Dowling to the move the annoying spirits. "See, see!" she crist "there are the spirits; they are coming from your head." The officer concluded that she was a mented, and sent her to her home in Jersey City.

Mr. Last afterward said that the woman had been appeared by the control of th annoying him for three weeks. She had sent his several letters begging him to go to Jersey City and remove the spell. He said he knew little of the woman, and that he could not exercise a spell over her if he wished. He had known her in Jersey City several years ago.

RUTGERS STUDENTS WERE GAT.

THEIR ATTEMPT TO RUN A CIRCUS PERFORM ANCE WAS A FAILURE.

New-Brunswick, May 16 (Special).-A delegation of Rutgers College students last night attended the performance of Hunting's Circus, which has been exhibiting in New-Brunswick for two days. Most of them had been working hard at the exhibition drill on Neilson Field in the historical and, feeling drill on Neilson Field in the afternoon and, feeling elated at the successful work of the day and the complimentary words which Governor Griggs, who was a guest at the drill book governor deterwas a guest at the drill, bestowed upon them, determined to celebrate. They all wore white duck trousers and negligee and assembled, at least a hundred to the control of t hundred of them, in one section of the tent and started to enliven things with college songs and cheers and loud calls for the show to begin. These were probably these themselves to the sample were probably three thousand people in the amphi

The show started and the ringmaster and clera attempted a dialogue, but all that could be heard in the tent was the same and could be heard in the tent was the noise made by the collegians.

The ringmaster appealed to the students to be gentleman. gentlemen, since others in the audience might like

gentiemen, since others in the audience might like to enjoy the performance. The appeal was answerd by louder and prolonged cheering and noise.

"Can you not be gentiemen? Have you no sisters nor mothers?" again appealed the master.

"Never had any," came the unanimous shout from one hundred voices.

There was a temporary lull and the clown said to the ringmaster: "Say, did you hear of the accident on the rallroad this afternoon?"

"No, what was it?"

"Why, a man was run over by a train and had an arm and leg cut off and his brains dashed out."

"Horrible!" remarked the ringmaster.

"But he's all right again."

"What! A man meeting such an accident and still living?"

"Yes, An eminent surgeon came along at the time, reset the man's arm and leg and he walked off."

"Yes, but his brains?"

Tuck, the oldest horse in Cape May County, has just died, at the age of thirty-seven. The Hildreth family owned the horse's mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

The horse was buried not far from the Hildreth home, and on a stone at the head of the grave the following was engrayed:

Our old sorrel Tuck, Had a great deal of pluck, For he never got stuck

When hitched to a truck.

A BOY CHARGES HIM WITH GAMBLING.

Franz J. Beyer, a real estate agent at No. 120

Springfield-ave., Newark, was paroled by Judge Eggers yesterday on a charge of gambling. George

Time, reset the man's arm and leg and he wall off.

"Yes, but his brains?"

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"Oh, he told the physician he wouldn't need thes off.

That was effectual and the whole crowd roared the expense of the collegians. Soon, however, the the expense of the collegians. Soon, however, the the expense of the collegians. Soon, however, the they would be refunded. If they remain a centre which about twenty of his circus attaches at their meney would be refunded. If they remains the would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to behave or else he would not be refunded. If they remain and had to liste the show to go out a stole they would have to behave or else he would not be refunded. If they remain a stole they would have to behave or else he would sive they would have to